

Senate Study Bill 1151 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the authority of the county auditor to
2 consolidate or divide election precincts or establish voting
3 centers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 49.11, subsection 3, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 The precincts established pursuant to section 49.7 shall
4 not be changed except in the manner provided in this section
5 or in a manner as otherwise provided by law. ~~However, for~~
6 ~~For any election other than the primary or general election~~
7 ~~or any special election held under section 69.14,~~ the county
8 commissioner of elections may:

9 Sec. 2. Section 49.11, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2011,
10 is amended by striking the paragraph.

11 EXPLANATION

12 Current law allows the county commissioner of elections,
13 under certain circumstances, to consolidate or divide precincts
14 or establish voting centers for any election except the primary
15 and general elections. Current law also, under different
16 circumstances, allows the county commissioner of elections to
17 consolidate precincts for all elections, including the primary
18 and general elections. This bill removes the exceptions
19 for the primary and general elections and allows the county
20 commissioner of elections to consolidate or divide precincts or
21 establish voting centers for any election.